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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3; Title 33;
Title 36; Title 37; Title 41; Title 47; Title 56; Title 63;
Title 68 and Title 71, relative to the TennCare program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section to be appropriately designated:

Section _____. Before the commissioner of health, or, if appropriate, the commissioner with authority over the TennCare program for purposes of federal law, may submit a request for an amendment to the waiver, a renewal of the waiver or an amendment to the risk agreements between the State and managed care organizations for the TennCare program to the United States department of health and human services, the commissioner shall transmit such proposed amendment or renewal request to the house finance, ways and means committee and the senate finance, ways and means committee for comment at least thirty (30) days prior to submission of such matter to the department of health and human services. No such amendment or renewal request may be submitted or take effect unless the committees have been afforded the opportunity to comment.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-32-231, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

The comptroller of the treasury shall review such reports from the contractor and file an evaluation of such reports with the select oversight committee on TennCare, the house finance, ways and means committee and the senate finance, ways and means committee.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-1-208, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection to be appropriately designated:

() The commissioner of mental health and mental retardation shall transmit by January 15 of each year a report on the services funded under the TennCare program that are part of the continuum of services specified by the department in subsection (b) and projected trends in possible funding needs for each of such services to the select oversight committee on TennCare, the house finance, ways and means committee and the senate finance, ways and means committee.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.